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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A DOUBLE PATENTING
REJECTION OVER A PRIOR PATENT
37 C.F.R. §1.321(c)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

The owners, Pioneer Hi-Bred, International, Inc. and CuraGen Corporation, each of 100 percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaim, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,211,434. The owners hereby agree that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, the owners do not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154 to 156 and 173 of the prior patent, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it later expires for failure to pay a

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The undersigned is an attorney of record.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.20(d). No other fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Respectfully submitted,



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